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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 8, 2007, in which pending claims 1-8 are subject to restriction. Applicant elects to prosecute Group II: Claims 6-7, drawn to use for previewing images, classified in class 386, subclass 240.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.